

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 1-4 and 9 have been amended. Claims 11 and 12 have been added. Claims 1-4, 9, and 11-12 are pending and under consideration. No new matter is presented in the foregoing amended claims and, accordingly, approval and entry of same are respectfully requested.

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The Action at page 2 requires that - -PRIOR ART- -legends be added to FIGS. 10 and 11. In accordance with the foregoing, Replacement FIGS. 10 and 11 bearing - -PRIOR ART- - legends are submitted herewith and withdrawal of the object to FIGS. 10 and 11 accordingly is requested.

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It is respectfully that the foregoing amended claims overcome the grounds of rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112.

Applicants also acknowledge the courtesy of the Examiner in granting a telephone interview, in early January, confirming that upon overcoming the §112, ¶2 rejections, the application would be in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly requested.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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